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Tele-connectivity in Delhi
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of mobile subscribers in the country as on date, State-wise including Delhi;

(b) the comparative rise in mobile connections in Delhi during the last three years;

(c) whether landline phone connections have also increased in the city and if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(d) whether Government proposes to increase the mobile tower connectivity in Lutyen's Zone and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) The service area wise total number of mobile subscribers in the country including Delhi as on 31.12.2016 is given in the Annexure.

(b)&(c) The mobile and land line connections in Delhi during the last years are as under:
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Number of
Connections (in million) 31-3-2014 31-3-2015 31-3-2016
Mobile 42.58 46.19 47.24
Land line 3.10 3.14 3.17
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(d) For improvement of mobile services in Lutyen's Zone- Delhi, the Department of Telecommunications has interacted with the Ministry of Urban Development, and New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) to facilitate the use of government buildings/ estate for installation of telecom infrastructure like tower, pole, Base Transceiver Station etc. The permitted space is shared by all willing telecom service providers and caters to 2G, 3G, and 4G services.

The Ministry of Urban Development has allocated 15 locations out of which installations have been completed at 6 locations and the civil works are in progress/likely to start soon at rest of the locations. Similarly, NDMC has permitted installation works at 18 locations out of 28 locations approved by Delhi Urban Arts Commission. The civil works is in progress at 2 locations and will start at other locations progressively. In the meanwhile, NDMC has permitted the use of Mobile-BTS platform as an interim solution at 12 locations.

This initiative has led to an improvement in mobile services to users in Lutyen's Area, Delhi and will further improve progressively.

ANNEXURE

Service area wisetotalnumber of mobile subscribersas on 31.12.2016
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Sr.No. Service Area mobile subscribers (in million)

1 Andhra Pradesh 81.66
2 Assam 20.94
3 Bihar 82.31
4 Gujarat 68.38
5 Haryana 23.94
6 Himachal Pradesh 9.91
7 Jammu & Kashmir 11.27
8 Karnataka 67.13
9 Kerala 37.91
10 Madhya Pradesh 66.51
11 Maharashtra 90.77
12 North East 12.38
13 Odisha 32.79

14 Punjab 36.38
15 Rajasthan 64.91
16 Tamil Nadu 86.54
17 Uttar Pradesh (East) 101.61
18 Uttar Pradesh (West) 63.21
19 West Bengal 55.59
20 Kolkata 28.14
21 Delhi 50.88
22 Mumbai 34.63
Total 1127.81
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Source: DoT compiled data

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